

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF SANTA BARBARA APPROVING AND
ADOPTING THE FINDINGS REQUIRED BY HEALTH
AND SAFETY CODE SECTION 33445 FOR THE
FUNDING OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO
LIBRARY PLAZA

WHEREAS, the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Santa Barbara is undertaking certain activities for the planning and execution of redevelopment projects in the Central City Redevelopment Project Area;

WHEREAS, the redevelopment through renovation construction of the central branch Library Plaza, located in the downtown center, supports critical public safety services provided to residents and businesses in the Central City Redevelopment Project Area; and

WHEREAS, the Redevelopment Agency's funding of the construction of the Library Plaza Renovation Project will eliminate blight that begins with the degradation of infrastructure and will prevent blight by improving public safety and increasing pedestrian activity by locals and tourists while enhancing the existing public plaza.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The proposed Library Plaza Renovation Project improvements, to be funded by the Redevelopment Agency, are consistent with the Implementation Plan adopted pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 33490 and are of benefit to the Central City Redevelopment Project Area, as the improvements will improve public safety, encourage greater community-wide use, and increase pedestrian activity by locals and tourists while enhancing the existing public plaza.

SECTION 2. No other reasonable means of financing the construction of the Library Plaza Renovation Project are available.

SECTION 3. The proposed improvements are consistent with the Central City Redevelopment Project Area 2010 – 2014 Implementation Plan.